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SUBJECT: NAMSA SALES TO TURKEY

REFS: A. STATE 165279 (DTG 151645Z JUL 77), B. NAMSAP
12587 (DTG 111452Z JUL 77), C. STATE 164559 (DTG 142157Z
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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF C, WE REQUESTED NAMSA TO PROVIDE THE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 THEREOF ON NAMSA
SALES TO TURKEY. WE HAVE NOW URGED NAMSA TO RESPOND BY JULY
26, AS REQUESTED IN REF A.

2. IN NAMSA'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE SETTING FORTH DATA ON
OVERALL NAMSA PROCUREMENT AND ON PROCUREMENT FROM US FMS
SOURCES FOR THE 1972-1976 PERIOD (REF B), NAMSA SAID IT
WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE THE SAME DATA FOR THE FIRST SIX
MONTHS OF 1977 WITHIN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. NAMSA ALSO NOTED
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THAT INFORMATION ON TURKISH PURCHASES "CAN ONLY BE RELEASED
WITH THE PRIOR CONSENT OF TURKISH AUTHORITIES". NAMSA UNDER-
TOOK TO APPROACH TURKEY REGARDING RELEASE OF THE INFORMA-
TION.

3. AS A NATO PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION WITHIN
THE NATO FRAMEWORK, NAMSA MUST RESPECT THE PRIVILEGED

CHARACTER OF NATIONAL INFORMATION. TO AID NAMSA IN OBTAIN-
ING TURKISH RELEASE, WE SUGGEST WASHINGTON ASK EMBASSY
ANKARA TO APPROACH THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES URGENTLY AND
REQUEST THAT THEY EXPEDITE TURKISH ASSENT TO RELEASE OF
INFORMATION RELATING TO TURKISH PURCHASES AS REQUESTED BY
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